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Progress of the cholera epidemic in the Philippine Islands during the week ended May 10, 1902.

MANILA, P. I., May 12, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith report of the progress of cholera in the Philippine Islands for the week ended May 10, 1902. There has not been much change in the situation, although the disease in the provinces shows some decrease, and during the week Tacloban, in the island of Leyte, in the south, has become infected. The latter place, if the disease becomes epidemic, will prove a dangerous center, on account of imperiling the numerous adjacent islands. I think the disease gained an entrance into this town from Nueva Caceres and not from Manila. This matter is now being investigated.

Respectfully,

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[Inclosures.]

Cholera report, Manila, for period from May 4 to May 10, 1902, inclusive.

Date.	Number of cases.					Total.	
	Fili- pinos.	Chi- nese.	Amer- icans.	Euro- peans.	Others.	Cases.	Deaths.
May 4.....	18	2	3	.....	.....	23	17
May 5.....	17	4	.....	.....	.....	21	25
May 6.....	18	4	.....	.....	.....	22	21
May 7.....	26	3	.....	.....	.....	29	21
May 8.....	16	1	.....	.....	.....	17	15
May 9.....	18	1	1	.....	.....	20	17
May 10.....	21	3	2	.....	.....	26	13
Total.....	134	18	6	.....	.....	158	129

Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended May 10, 1902.

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Magarao.....	Camarines Sur..	2	32	Passay.....	Rizal.....	1	1
Nueva Ceceres.....	do.....	4	4	Paranaque.....	do.....	1	0
Sagnay.....	do.....	2	0	Malabon.....	do.....	40	26
Pili.....	do.....	3	3	Pateros.....	do.....	10	5
Bato.....	do.....	14	10	Novatas.....	do.....	7	3
Milaor.....	do.....	1	1	San Pedro Macati.....	do.....	5	6
San Fernando.....	do.....	44	24	Pasig.....	do.....	20	14
Calabanga.....	do.....	5	4	Macabebe.....	Pambanga.....	2	1
Nabao.....	do.....	1	1	Apalit.....	do.....	6	7
Sipocot.....	do.....	1	1	Betis.....	do.....	4	9
Minalabag.....	do.....	13	3	San Fernando.....	do.....	7	6
Caínza.....	do.....	1	1	Candaba.....	do.....	3	3
Polo.....	Bulacan.....	4	3	Bacolor.....	do.....	18	16
Barisoan.....	do.....	4	6	Guagua.....	do.....	4	5
Mecanayan.....	do.....	2	3	San Simeon.....	do.....	1	1
San Miguel.....	do.....	0	1	Orani.....	Bataan.....	139	76
Malolos.....	do.....	18	8	Pilar.....	do.....	12	1
Pulilan.....	do.....	10	10	Balanga.....	do.....	18	9
Bulacan.....	do.....	3	3	Samal.....	do.....	14	6
Baliuag.....	do.....	1	0	Lamy.....	do.....	2	8
Paombong.....	do.....	4	2	Abycay.....	do.....	1	1
Haganoy.....	do.....	3	3	Pagsanjan.....	Laguna.....	6	0
Marilao.....	do.....	1	1	Santa Cruz.....	do.....	3	3
Santa Ysabel.....	do.....	1	1	Cavite.....	Cavite.....	1	1
Calumpit.....	do.....	7	3	Imus.....	do.....	2	2
Bocaue.....	do.....	7	4	Santa Cruz de Mala- bon.....	do.....	1	1
Quingua.....	do.....	21	18	San Roque.....	do.....	2	1
Obando.....	do.....	2	1	San Isidro.....	Nueva Ecija.....	5	5
San Juan del Monte.....	Rizal.....	1	1	Vigan.....	Ilocos Sur.....	1	1
San Felipe.....	do.....	1	1	Tacloban.....	Leyte.....	4	3
San Pedro.....	do.....	1	1				
Taguig.....	do.....	8	8				
Sucay.....	do.....	2	0				
Caloocan.....	do.....	5	2	Total.....		537	385

PORTO RICO.

Report of quarantine transactions at San Juan and subports.

SAN JUAN, P. R., June 6, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the quarantine transactions at this and the 6 subports of the island of Porto Rico, for the month of May, 1902:

San Juan.—Vessels inspected, 27; bills of health issued, 94; vessels held in quarantine, 2; vessels disinfected, none; persons detained in quarantine, none; baggage disinfected, 2 pieces; mail disinfected, 5 packages; persons vaccinated, none.

The provisional flag steamship *Julia*, from Cuban and Dominican ports, arrived on her regular schedule upon the 19th instant. This ship had been disinfected as usual at Santiago de Cuba prior to clearing for Dominican and Porto Rican ports. Passengers for Porto Rico were permitted to land and the vessel given free pratique. One sack of mail from Santo Domingo was transferred to the island and disinfected.

There arrived also upon the 19th the Spanish steamship *Ciudad de Cadiz*, from Havana, Port Limon, Colon, Barranquilla, Puerto Cabello, La Guayra, and Ponce. This vessel was placed in quarantine under guard while here. Two pieces of baggage and 2 packages of mail from Colon were taken to the island and disinfected. Passengers for San Juan were permitted to land.

The French steamship *Olinde Rodriguez*, from Gonaives, Petit Goave,